



Victoria Point Catholic Parish

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C - 24 August 2025

Striving Together Through the Narrow Door

(Luke 13: 22 - 30)

As a family, this passage invites us to think about the paths we take together – both in our everyday lives and in our spiritual journey. The “narrow door” reminds us that following Jesus isn't always the easiest or most popular path. It's an invitation to live intentionally, with love, patience, and faith guiding our choices.

In family life, striving through the narrow door can take many forms: showing kindness to each other even when tempers flare, choosing honesty over convenience, making time for prayer and reflection, or reaching out to help someone in need. It reminds us that faith isn't just about going to Mass on Sundays – it's about the small, daily decisions that shape the heart of our home.

Jesus' words also challenge us to reflect on how we support one another as a family in living out our values. Are we encouraging each other to grow in love, compassion, and courage? Are we making space for conversations about what really matters, about how we can be people of faith in our words and actions?

What are some “narrow doors” we face in our family life – moments where choosing love, patience, or honesty might be challenging but important?

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SCRIPTURES FOR 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm: Ps 116

Psalm Response: *Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia, alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

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Local Safeguarding Representative: Bob Snoke on 0419 247 698;

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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

St Rita's Church

Vigil Mass 5pm

COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND

20 Sept - 11am Mass

Liturgy of the Word with Communion –
every other Saturday at 11am

SUNDAY

St Rita's Church

Mass 7.00am & 9.00am

MACLEAY ISLAND

31 August & 14 September

- 1.45pm Mass

Liturgy of the Word with Communion –
every other Sunday at 9am

RUSSELL ISLAND

24 Aug & 7 Sept - 2pm Mass

Liturgy of the Word with Communion –
every other Sunday at 2pm

MONDAY

St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

Pro-Life Rosary after Mass

TUESDAY

St Rita's Church

No Mass or Rosary

WEDNESDAY

St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

THURSDAY

St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

FRIDAY

St Rita's Church

9am Mass & Holy Hour

MAREBELLO

1st Wed of Month – Eucharist

HEALING MASS

2nd Wednesday of the month

9am Mass - 10 September

ST VINCENT DE PAUL meet on 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month,
at 10am in the Ruby Room. Next meetings: 1st & 15th September



HOSANNA PRAYER and PRAISE GROUP

Meets on Tuesdays at 7pm in
St Rita's Church

Christian Meditation

Thursdays at 4pm in St Rita's Chapel

For information please contact the Parish
Office and your enquiry will be
directed to Lorr Popple



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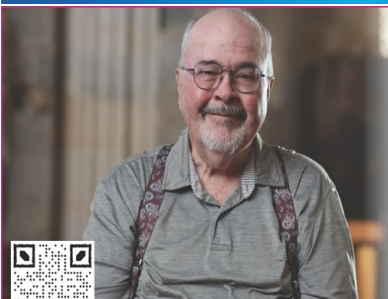
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grows greater, so too does the need to
boost the Foundation which makes
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Baptism Congratulations



This Sunday we welcome
into our community:

**Nuriah
Fernando**

May you always have the Flame
of Faith alive in your heart

**NO MASSES DURING THE WEEK
STARTING 1ST TO 5TH SEPTEMBER**
There will be Liturgy with Communion.
Fr Jose will be on Retreat.

**A notice for the Third Sunday of the Month
Readers and Communion Mass Ministers.**

Third Sunday of the Month Teams will be
looking after Mass duties **next weekend**,
30th & 31st August, Fifth Sunday of the month

Farewell Mass for Archbishop Mark Coleridge

The Archdiocese of Brisbane will
celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving
for Archbishop Mark Coleridge:

**On Sat. 6 Sept. 2025, at 11am
at the Cathedral of St Stephen.**

Mass will be followed by morning
tea in the Hanly Room.

All are welcome to attend as we
celebrate his service and leader-
ship as Archbishop of Brisbane for
over 13 years.

INSTALLATION MASS FOR ARCHBISHOP-ELECT SHANE MACKINLAY

At 11am, Thursday 11 September

Archbishop-elect Shane Mackinlay
will be installed as the Archbishop
of Brisbane. Due to the number of
visitors and clergy attending from

across the country, **seating in
Cathedral is limited to invitation
only.** For those who wish to
attend the festivities, there will be
limited outdoor seating adjacent
to Cathedral where Mass can be
viewed on outdoor screens.

**The Mass will also be
live-streamed.**

**More information about this will
be shared in the coming weeks.**

All are welcome to attend
Archbishop-elect Shane's first
Mass as Archbishop on Sunday
14 September at 10am at the
Cathedral of St Stephen.

PRAYERS

For all those who are ill, especially Dorothy Byrnes, Helen Clarke, Mariano Molina, Claire Douglas, Keith Douglas, Miles Muscroft, Sebastian Ricca, Elaine Prestney, Maddy Brown, Lucas Bernal, Annette Doherty, Alfio Tomarchio, Michael Quilty, Chris Venter, Fr Jim Browne, Alan Williamson, Helen Stockwell, Marlie Meehan, Denise Fowler, Emma Heinrich, Paul Trubody, Jela Cicak, Matthew Scott, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.

ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Margaret Berton.

DECEASED: We commend the recently deceased to the loving care of the Lord, especially Ron Schmidt, Ellen Beitz, & Bob Horvath

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Our faith will sustain us through challenging times.

Please keep supporting your Parish by continuing your weekly offering if you can, either by using our periodic direct debit or credit card facility or by direct deposit.

Our planned giving bank account details for direct deposits are as follows:

BSB: 064 786 Account No: 100027374 Account Name: Parish Donation - kindly reference your deposit with your surname and your planned giving number/envelope number if you have one.

JOIN US FOR 'A CUPPA AFTER MASS'

at St Rita's Church on the
weekend of 6/7 September



St. Rita's Men's Group

Gents, the next Social:
28th August at 10:30am
Visit the Redlands Coast Museum,
60 Smith St, Cleveland

To view a special exhibition of the Redland Coast's involvement
in World War 2 to mark the 80th Anniversary of VP Day.

Opportunity to also have morning tea or lunch in the museum
café. Please advise as soon as possible if you can attend, and
also if you need transport to get to the museum.

Best Regards Mike Duggan



Parish Spring Fun Night



When: Friday 12th September
Time: 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM Arrival & Welcome
Where: Unitas Center

What's Happening

Potluck Dinner: Bring a dish to share with everyone!

Family Fun Night: Games, trivia, and activities for all
ages.

Fellowship & Fun: Enjoy an evening of laughter,
community, and celebration.

For All Enquiries Phone: Grace – 0450 063 408

“Come, share, and celebrate with your parish
family!”



Join the Parish Team at St Rita's Victoria Point

Both roles require alignment with Catholic values, a current Blue Card and Police Check (or willingness to obtain), and a commitment to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. For more information contact the Parish Office—3207 9177

Interested applicants should email their resume to:

hunterb@bne.catholic.net.au



Parish Secretary



Part-Time – 20 hours/week (Mon – Wed, Fri)

This key administrative role supports the day-to-day operations of the parish office. Responsibilities include reception, records management, liturgy and newsletter preparation, data entry, volunteer coordination, and assisting the Parish Priest.



Parish Sacramental Coordinator



Casual – Flexible hours including weekends and evenings

This rewarding role involves coordinating the delivery of the parish's sacramental programs (Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, RCIA).

Join us for the day as we explore ...

The Carnival of Flowers

Thursday 18 September

Cost: \$45.00 cash only— includes morning tea & lunch

Tickets on sale:

23/24 August, 30/31 August and 6/7 September

For enquires please phone Marie 0411 459 014

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Keep a day free for our Parish End of Year Lunch
at The Golf Club on 20 November

Cost \$30.00 cash

FEAST DAYS OF AUGUST - 4TH WEEK

Saturday 23	St Rose of Lima
Monday 25	St Louis and St Joseph Calasanz
Wednesday 27	St Monica
Thursday 28	St Augustine
Friday 29	The Passion of St John the Baptist



A Morning's Prayer Retreat

by Archdiocesan Ministries

When: Saturday, 30 August 2025, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston

Cost: \$25 per person (Morning Tea included)

RSVP: Sunday 24th August 2025

Contact: formation@bne.catholic.net.au.

The Jubilee Prayer



Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

(Pope Francis)

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